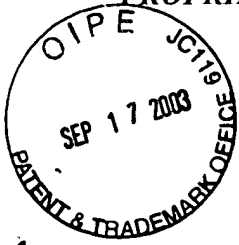


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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

This Response is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed July 24, 2003. The original period of response to the Office Action is a shortened statutory period of one (1) month from the mailing date of the Office Action. Extensions of time are available under 37 C.F.R. §1.36(a) for up to six months from July 24, 2003. This response is timely if filed on or before September 24, 2003, in accordance with 37 CFR §1.10. If there are any additional fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge these additional fees (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 13-0019. Applicants respectfully request amendment of the patent application and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.